

COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
21583-B USA

In Re Application Of: William E. M. Jones et al.

Serial No.  
09/022,336

Filing Date  
February 11, 1998

Examiner  
J. Maples

Group Art Unit  
1745

Invention: THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD ACID CELLS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 28, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 7, 12, 15, 27, 30 and 44

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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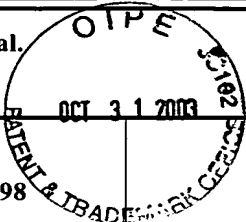
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